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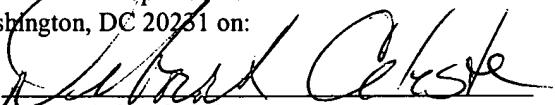
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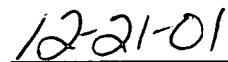
APPLICANT: Hans-Ulrich Demuth, et al. EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
SERIAL NO.: 09/682,968 GROUP: 1646
FILED: November 2, 2001
FOR: Method of Raising the Blood Glucose Level in Mammals

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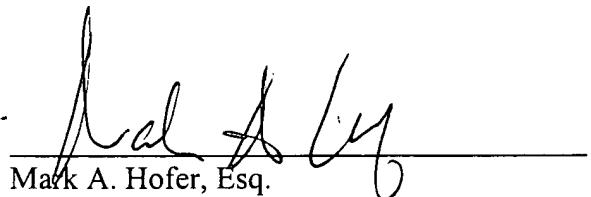
Sir:

In response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application, dated November 13, 2001, Applicant encloses a copy of the Declaration filed in the parent application serial number 09/365,404 filed on August 2, 1999. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500 to cover the cost of the small entity filing fee in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27 and the Declaration surcharge in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(l).

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Hans-Ulrich Demuth, Torsten Hoffmann, Kersten Kuhn-Wache
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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